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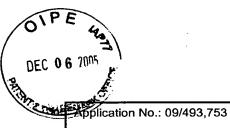
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Claims have not been amended in this response, and they are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.